



Serial No. 09/927,675

Response to Restriction/Preliminary Amendment

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached replacement sheets submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). A blacklined version is enclosed to illustrate the amendments to the claims.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34, 50-65 and 69-76 are pending.

Claims 69-76 have been added. Support for the newly added claims is in the original claims as filed. Further support is in the specification, including at page 6, lines 8-9.

Claims 35-49 and 66-68 (Group II) have been cancelled without prejudice to their future prosecution in response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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